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Docket No. LS/0001.01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Eric O. Bodnar et al.

Serial No.: 09/434,703

Filed: November 5, 1999

For: Improved Digital Camera Device and  
Methodology for Distributed Processing  
and Wireless Transmission of Digital  
Images

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the subject application, please amend the application as shown below.

In the specification:

Please amend the specification as follows.

On page 2 (first page after cover page), at line 9, please correct a typographical error in Applicants' priority claim by replacing "60/138,198" with --60/138,168--.

**Remarks**

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to the correction of a typographical error occurring in the cross-reference to Applicants' previously-filed provisional application. In particular, the seventh digit of the application serial number should read "6" (not "9"). In accordance with this amendment, Applicants file herewith a Supplemental Declaration claiming the benefit of priority of application serial no. 60/138,168.

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